

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

"TARRING'S FUNERAL HOME"

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

3 Parke Street

First

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Aberdeen, Md. 21001

VICINITY OF

Harford

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☒ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. John Landbeck

Telephone #: 273-6636 (business)

STREET & NUMBER

34 W. Bel Air Avenue (business)

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Aberdeen, Md. 21001

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE, Harford County Court House
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 1129

Folio #: 703

STREET & NUMBER

Bel Air, Md. 21014

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

NONE KNOWN EXCEPT AS LISTED IN SUPRA 5

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

HA-1730

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mr. John Landbeck, 1129/703 - this deed dated 3 Oct 1980 transferred ownership to John S. Landbeck, Jr. and Sandra Landbeck, his wife, Laurence A. Kaplan and Bonnie Kaplan, his wife and H. Von Muehlen and Jennifer Von Muehlan from the estate of Henry Tarring, Jr. - land and building as described by Liber SWC, Not. 241, Folio 205.

Henry Willard Tarring acquired the property from Fredrich Lee Cobourne and Annie H. Cobourne on 28 April 1936, Liber 241, Folio 205.

Frederich Lee Cobourne acquired property by deed registered in Harford County and found in Liber DGW No. 208, Folio 434, dated Aug. 25, 1928.

Henry Willard Tarring by Will Book 17/Liber 484 gave to his son Willard H. Tarring. Land purchased by H. W. Tarring from the Aberdeen Land Improvement Co. by deeds dated Jan. 23, 1903, Liber WSF 109, Folio 494 and Liber AR 109, Folio 494 dated Mar 30 1910 and recorded in Liber JAR No. 130, Folio 383, dated 5 Sept. 1928 - left all in equality to Roy B. Tarring, John G. Tarring and Oscar R. Tarring, his legal sons.

Henry W. Tarring purchased property for \$700 from the Aberdeen Land Improvement Co. of Harford County, Liber 109, Foli 494, Aug. 1, 1908.

Aberdeen Land Improvement Co. of Harford Co., John G. Rouse, Deed dated 1891, Liber 69, Folio 384, First National Bank of Aberdeen, Liber 73, Folio 387.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

3 Parke St., now Aberdeen Barber Shop "Frances": Two story frame building, five bays wide by two bays deep, gable and roof transversely oriented, regular fenestration, 2/2 sash windows, oddly placed interior chimney, phony colonial doorway (original embalming room for funeral home.

Henry Greenland Tarring joined John C. Fletcher in the funeral business (est. 1854) which later became known as Fletcher and Tarring and next Henry Tarring and later Henry Tarring/Sons.

The exact date of the funeral building construction is not to be found but records of funerals and deaths and services exist prior to 1900. The building in which the embalming was carried out exists today at 3 Parke St. on the original plot.

(reference story on the excessive numbers of deaths that occurred during the influenza epidemic of 1918-19, "The Aegis", Oct. 1918; Rapid Fire, enlisted men's newspaper APG 10/13/18.)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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- "HISTORY OF ABERDEEN, MARYLAND" by Richard F. Cronin, publ. by Bicentennial Comm. of Aberdeen, 1976.
"OUR HARFORD HERITAGE" by C. Milton Wright, publ. French Bay Publ. Co., 1980.
"HARFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN" No. 8, Spring Edition, 1983.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .30 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ABERDEEN HISTORIC SURVEY/RESTORATION COMMITTEE

July 12, 1983

ORGANIZATION

ABERDEEN TOWN COUNCIL

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

ABERDEEN, MD. 21001

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY
(Check One)

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

ACCESSIBLE
TO THE PUBLICDistrict ☐
Site ☐☒ Building ☐
☐ Structure ☒Public ☐
☒ Private
Both ☐Public Acquisition: ☐
In Process ☐
Being Considered ☐☒ Occupied
☐ Unoccupied
Preservation work
in progress ☐Yes: ☐
☒ Restricted
Unrestricted ☐
No: ☐Object ☐

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural ☐Government ☐Park ☐Transportation ☐Comments ☐☒ Commercial ☐Industrial ☐Private Residence ☐Other (Specify) ☐Educational ☐Military ☐Religious ☐Entertainment ☐Museum ☐Scientific ☐☒ Apartments, stores.

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

CODE

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal ☐State ☐County ☐Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		
				Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		
				Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Frame building, 6 bays by 5, 3 stories
~~with~~ ^{under a} mansard roof ~~it~~ having 4 windows
 on each side (one a double-framed window on
 the west. Facing north, the first floor ~~west side~~ ^{west side} has
 been a shop after being a doctor's office
 for many years, including space enclosed under
 a one-story porch that now serves as a
 deck for upstairs apartments.

The east half of this building has apartments
 only. windows upstairs have ^{4 lights on 4 in the ~~second~~ 3rd floor} 6 lights on 6 on 2nd floor,
 while downstairs french windows open up on the one-story
 porch, 6 lights on 15. windows in the west
 half of the building are 2 lights on 2 ~~on~~ in the
 third floor, 3 on 3 on the second floor, with
 commercial windows on the street on the first floor.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☒Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

One of Aberdeen's grand mansions, indicated on Marten's Map of Harford County, 1878, as the B. Osborn property. The Osborn family moved to a country estate as the cannery business added to their prosperity. Tarring developed apartments and a shop for military-based personnel.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Harford County Directory pp 65-71
Martens Map of Harford County

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		
JEAN S. EWING		
ORGANIZATION	MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER:		
50 STATE CIRCLE		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
ANNAPOLIS	MARYLAND	

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____



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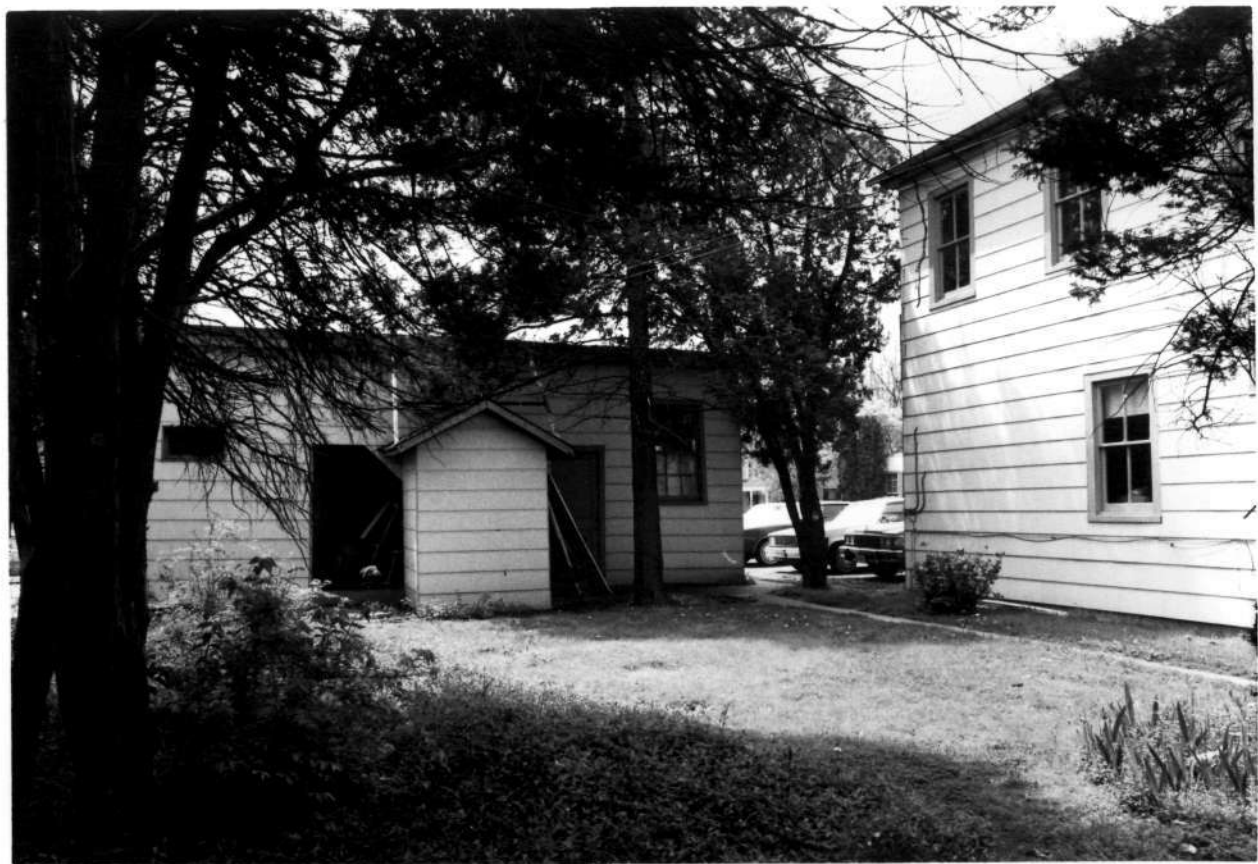
3 Parke St.

Back and Side

North West

Gloria Kaminski

May 1983



Survey # HA-1730

3 Parke St.

Back and Side

North West

Gloria Kaminski

May 1983



Survey # HA-1730

3 Parke St.

Front and Side

South East

Gloria Kaminski

May 1983



Survey # HA-1730

3 Parke St.

Overall view of property

Facing South East

Gloria Kaminski

May 1983